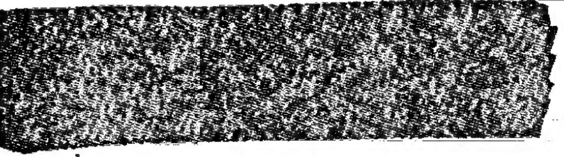


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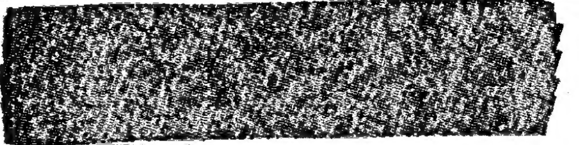
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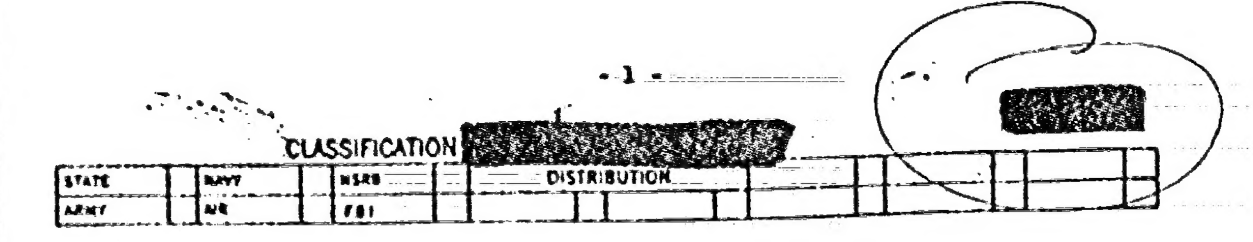
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Several people also report having seen two "flying saucers" over Schleswig between 2200 and 2315 hours. They were described as faint, fiery red points of light, which finally approached close enough to be made out as disks. Greenish-white rays are reported to have been emanated from the center of the disks.

"FLYING SAUCERS" OVER SOUTHERN GERMANY -- New York, N.Y., Staats-Zeitung und Herold, 25 Aug 54

Two "flying saucers" were seen over the city of Rastatt several days ago, shortly after 2200 hours, by at least 2 dozen witnesses. The saucers passed over the city from West to East within a few seconds. The two disk-like objects were lighted like white neon lamps and made no noise. The radar sets at the nearby airfield of Soellingen, where Royal Canadian Air Force jet fighters are based, failed to pick them up, because of their high altitude. There have been several cases of sightings of "flying saucers" over Southern Germany recently.

"FLYING SAUCERS" OVER SWITZERLAND -- N.Y, Staats-Zeitung und Herold, 29 Aug 54

According to the DPA (Deutsche Presse Agentur, German Press Agency), a number of Swiss, including members of the Swiss Air Force, have reported "flying saucers" to the authorities during the past few days. Five objects, flying in formation, were reported over the area between Lake Constance and the Saentis Mountain range. [The 19 August 1954 issue of the Casablanca newspaper La Vigie Marocaine reported that five saucers were observed over Lake Constance on 13 August.]

At Chur, a similar phenomenon was observed on three successive evenings, when bright objects were seen flying at an altitude of about 3,000 meters.

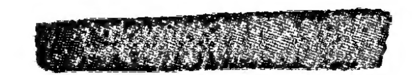
SEES "FLYING SAUCER" IN CENTRAL FRANCE -- Paris, L'Aurore, 19 Aug 54

Claude Coche, an industrial designer residing in the town of Vincennes, declared that in the afternoon of 17 August 1954, he had seen a "flying saucer" in the sky over Montlucon, Allier Department. He described what he saw as a luminous, brilliant white, disk-like object. The phenomenon was visible for several seconds before it was hidden by a cloud.

REPORT "FLYING CIGAR" AND "SAUCERS" IN NORTHERN FRANCE -- Paris, Le Figaro, 27 Aug 54

A 25-year-old man of Vernon, Eure Department, reported that during the night of 22 August 1954, he had seen, motionless in the sky, a large, luminous, cigar-shaped object, from which a flying saucer detached itself, assumed a vertical position, descended a short distance, leveled off, and silently disappeared at great speed. He stated that this silent appearance and flight was repeated in turn by four other saucers. The fifth saucer descended farther than the others and was clearly red in the center and black along the edge. [By the time the last flight was completed,] the "cigar" had long since "volatilized" [sic]. The entire phenomenon lasted about 45 minutes.

Two constables of Vernon also reported having seen an elongated, luminous flying object during that night.


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UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OVER LYON -- Dakar, Paris-Dakar, 2 Sep 54

At 2015 hours on 31 August 1954, Henri Tardy is reported to have seen a flying object in the shape of a short, fat cigar flying from east to west over Lyon. The object was bluish-green in color and emitted sparks from its tail. It disappeared in a few seconds toward the radio beacon on Mount Verdun.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OVER FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA -- Lisbon, Diario da Manha, 21 Jul 54

Brazzaville, 19 July (ANI) -- Monsignor Verbille, Apostolic Vicar of Fort Rousset, reported in the Brazzaville newspaper La Semaine de l'AEF that he and others had sighted an unidentified flying object over Laketi in the Likuala-Mossaka region of the Middle Congo on 18 June 1954 at 1935 hours. A luminous globe, it came from the North toward the Laketi Mission. It suddenly stopped, rose and dropped, stopped again, gyrated, and seemed to shake. A noise like that of an airplane engine, heard until that moment, also stopped. Seen through binoculars, the object had a dark mass in the center with light rays of unequal length coming out of it alternately. It went through its rising, falling, and stabilizing movements for 15 minutes, then shot back over the northern horizon.

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS OVER SOUTHERN RHODESIA -- Leopoldville, Le Courrier d'Afrique, 25 Jul 54

J. H. Flanagan (a policeman) and some friends recently observed six unidentified objects in the sky over Enkeldoorn, south of Salisbury. The objects, which were almost immobile, were visible for about 20 minutes but disappeared when night fell.

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